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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, and in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, kindly enter and consider the following amendments and remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 4 of this paper.